

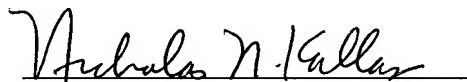
REMARKS

Applicant in accordance with the December 14, 2004 Office Action elects the grape seed extract species for further prosecution. This election is made with traverse. The claim amendments are made without prejudice of seeking patent coverage for the other species, e.g., green tea extract, cranberry extract and mixtures thereof.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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